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SUBJ: KOREAN DIPLOMATIC DETAINEES IN VIETNAM

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1. ROK MOFA WAS BRIEFED TODAY ACCORDING TO INSTRUCTIONS IN REFTEL (C). AT THAT TIME, MOFA SE ASIA DIVISION DIRECTOR CHUNG CH'ANG INFORMED US THAT MOFA HAD HEARD ON DEC. 26 FROM YI SUNG-HUN, THE HEAD OF THE KOREAN COMMUNITY IN SAIGON, THAT HE EXPECTS THE THREE ROK DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL PRESENTLY DETAINED AT CHIAU HOA TO BE RELEASED FOR CHINESE NEW YEAR. YI HAS BEEN ROKG'S LINK WITH THE DETAINEES FOR ALMOST THREE YEARS. MOFA, WHICH HAS HAD HOPES RAISED AND BROKEN IN THE PAST, IS SKEPTICAL BUT WATCHFUL.
2. THE DEC. 26 MESSAGE WAS APPARENTLY NOT ACCOMPANIED BY ANY WORD ON THE FOUR NON-DIPLOMATIC KOREAN CIVILIANS ABOUT WHOSE FATE THE ROKG IS EQUALLY CONCERNED. (ONE AT VUNG TAU, ONE AT CHIAU HOA, AND TWO AT UNKNOWN LOCATIONS).
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